(c) what are the main findings of this Cornmittee;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Committee studied the actual costs and packing costs;

(el) if so, what were the actual costs of 15 drug companies;

(f) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry have detected a number of anomalies in the findings of the Committee; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps are being taken to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a!> to (e) On 2nd September, 1987, a Committee comprising of the following was constituted for revision of conversion and packing norms:

(1) Director (Pharmaceutical Industry) Deptt, of Chemicals and Petro-chemicals (Dr. D. K. Sankaran) ..... Chairman

(2) Representative of BICP (Shri C. Radhakrishnamurthy, Joint Director) Member

(3) Dr. M. A. Patel, Commissioner' Food and Drugs Control Admn,, Govt, of Gujarat ..... Member

(4) Assistant Development Commissioner (Pharmaceutical Industry), Djptt. of Ciemicals and Petro-chemicals (Dr. P. V. AppajH. Member/Secretary

A questionnaire was sent to 35 companies eliciting information on actual conversion cost and packing cost. Rased on the material received from the companies, the Committee •submitted its report to the Government in April, 1988 and the recommendations contained therein were examined in detail 'by the Government. Accepting all the major recommendations contained therein the revised norms *for* conversion cost, packing charges and process loss of materials were announced iri February, 1989.

(f) No anomaly in the findings of the Committee has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(g) Does not arise.

Overcharging the prices of Formulations and Bulk Drugs

722. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH; SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN.

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of instances of overcharging the prices of formulations and balk drugs fixed under DPCO, 1979 and 1987 have -come to the notices of his Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the names of finished medicines and drugs;

(c) what are the names of their manufacturers;

(d) when was each instance came *to* the notice of his Ministry; and

(e) whether his Ministry has taken any penal action against any company for contravention of the provision of Drugs Price control Orders?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The requisite information to the extent available with the Government, is given in the annexed statement.

(e) No, sir. However, necessary proceedings have been initiated against a number of defaulter compaines. In one case action for penal proceedings has also been initiated.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Name ofthe Drug/ formulation	When the instance came to the notice ofthe Ministry.	When the Commissioner/ Drug Control Admn, request to collect the details about over charged amount
1	2	3	4	5
I	*BULK DRUGS*			
1	Syntho Lab. Chemical & Research	Chloramphenicol Powder	Aug. 1987	July, 1989
2	Maladi Drug pharmaceuticals	Ephedrine Hcl.	Nov. 1988	July, 1989
3	Luke Chemicals	Theophylline	Feb. 1988	July, 1989
4	German Remedies	Do.	Do.	Do.
5	Pefco Inds. Ltd.	Do.	Do.	Do.
6	Trichem Labs.	Do.	Do.,	Do.
7	Bakul Aromatic & Chemicals Ltd.	Do.	Do. Do.	
8	Sree Krishna Pharms.	Paracetamol	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1989
9	A. P. Chemicals	Do.	Nov. 1988	Dec. 1989
10	Farmson Pharms.	Do.	Nov. 1988	Do.
11	Farmson Analgecis Pvt.	Ltd.. Do.	Do.	Do.
12	Nirlac Chemicals	Chloramphenicol	Aug. 1987 Powder	The Company has been asked to give details in Dec. 1989.
13	Chemifine	Do.	Do.	Do.
14	Shilpax Labs. Pvt. Ltd.	Do.	Do.	Do.
15	Gee Chemicals	Do.	Oct. 1989	Dec. 1989
16	Luipin Labs. Ltd.	. Rifampicin	Aug. 1989	The Company has asked to give details in Dec, 1989.
17	Lupin Labs. Ltd.	Ethambutol	Sept. 89	The Company has asked to "~* give details in Dec. 1989.
18	S. R. P. Chemicals	. Paracetamol		
19	Vashista Organics	Do.		1

20	Veena Organics Chemical Ltd.	paracelemd	As net preliminary reports to^Lte Drug Controllers hese companies have also overcharged. Full reports are awaited.	
21	Triton Labs. P. Ltd. •	**Do. J**		
22	Sardony •	Do. 1 Chloramphenicol \ Pawder		
23	Mehta Pharms	Do. 1		
24	Prag Pharma	Do.		
25	Nirlac Fine Chem. •	Do.		
26	Usan Labs.	**Do, i**		
27	Themis Agencies	Sulphadimidine J	Thc Companyj. being addressed the details	
28	LD. P. L. •		to get	. - •
//. *FORMULATIONS*				Sept. '89 Jan. *90
29	Carews Pharmaceuticals	Combiflam tablets	Aug 88 Aug' '88 Sept. '89	
30	C; lsus Pharmaceuticals	. Ibudex Capsules		March, '90
31	Infar (I) Ltd.. •	. Dexatopic Cream	- 1984	In 1984. Com-
32	Lvka Labs.	. Flucort range of foi mulations		panv was as- ked to furnish the details
33	NovocarePvt. Ltd. ••	. Magadol tablets	Dec. '89	May, 90
34	Ultim Pharmaceuticals	. Proxyvon range o formulations	f Aug. '88	Jan. ^0
		. Multivitamins	March, '86	August '89 (Co. has been asked to fur-
35	Sandoz(I) Ltd.	Do.	March '86	. Do.
36	Abbot Labs. •	Do.	Do.	Do.
17	Pfizir Limited.		August '83	Do.
38	Parke Davis including Warner Hindustan			

Production of bulk vitamins

723. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN;
SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Wil] *e Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 13 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th April, 1990 and state: 207 RS—6.

(a) whether it is a fact that his Mtaj-try is monitoring the production of bulk vitamins;

rwi if so what was the production of each bulk vitamin during uring the the la, t three years, yearwise;

(c) whether it is a fact that certain bulk vitamins were also imported «■** the last three years;